

Mr. Caldwell seconded the motion.

Mr. Boso stated that parents in the District are worried about Item 8 (vouchers). That it means boys going to girls' restrooms. Mr. Boso stated that we treat students differently based upon the color of their skin in the name of equity and that we push gender identity on our kids.

Mr. Caldwell stated that the purpose of the lawsuit is that public dollars in our communities go to public schools. Mr. Caldwell stated that he has no problem with parents choosing private, parochial, or homeschooling for their children but that public dollars should not be funding private institutions. Mr. Caldwell stated that Ohio has an unconstitutional school funding formula that has not properly addressed this issue.

Ms. Martindale asked how many years we have been paying into this fund. Mr. Garside stated that it has only been a couple years for this amount into this fund. Ms. Martindale stated that she will be voting "no" so that parents can use their tax dollars to fund their child's education as they see fit. Ms. Martindale believes the District is throwing money into a black hole.

Mr. Boso stated that he supports the first part of the item, but not the litigation against parents.